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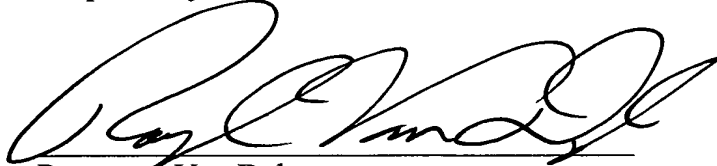
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

In view of the procedural stance of the case, it is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449, along with copies of the cited references, be placed in the file of record.

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